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My Dear Friends:

It is a terrible shame what is taking place in Mississippi at the present time. It is the very worst thing that can happen as the reflection it has on our democracy.

I am ashamed for those whom are responsible for this outrageous demonstration at the University. What is gained in attending a college or University, for higher learning, when those who are participating in this violence, are so hate filled & with no mercy. This is nothing more than an example of man's inhumanity toward man.

I was reared in the South, and am very aware of the situation which has existed through the years.

I approve of Mr. Meredith standing up for what is right, & it is time for this.

No human being living in America today who were born & reared in our country should have to fight for these rights which is their inheritance to begin with. This is truth & it must be spoken. We must join hand in hand & correct these wrongs.

The greatest gift that can ever be given to others is the free gift of love.

Please let me know what I can do to help in this cause & call upon me, as I am very

Sincerely yours  
Chris Fastis